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The box office receipts of "Sappho" show that New York knows an immoral play when it sees one.

War is about to break out in Chili and foreigners down there fear that they will have a Kentucky of a time.

The first thing we know, some man will be elected president on one ticket and vice-president on another.

Cecil Rhodes is going back to England. He thinks the mascot business is too perilous when the enemy shoots at well as it does.

The bear is getting rather near the lion's den. But he seems disposed not to venture in until he gets his railway trust into working order.

It is a pity that Aguinaldo cannot capture a few typewriters. We have missed his daily bulletins from the field of war more than we can tell.

It is easy enough for French caricaturists to make Queen Victoria look ugly, but by no stretch of imagination can they make Oon Paul look pretty.

The people of Kentucky, it is said, are preparing to present a loving cup to Prof. Atwater, who declared that alcohol was food—and proved it, too.

It is too bad. In addition to all her other troubles, Queen Victoria has been notified that the Shah of Persia is coming to visit her with 3,000 attendants.

In Germany an editor has been sent to jail for "making exaggerated statements." What would become of our yellow journalists if they lived in Germany?

The first thing Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese orator and minister knows, he will be referred to as the Chauncey Depew of the East. Wouldn't that jar you?

A Chicago poetess has lost a book of poems which it took her five years to write. We are sorry for her, but console ourselves with the reflection that her loss is our eternal gain.

While Col. Bryan is enlightening the country as to the distance between Lincoln and McKinley, will he give us a little information as to the difference between himself and Lincoln?

If anyone wants to know what Lady-smith and Kimberley were like during the siege, all they have to do is to go to Kansas City during the coming Democratic convention.

Mr. Clark of Montana evidently agrees with Mr. Carnegie in thinking that it is a crime for a man to die rich. This explains why he has been distributing his wealth to needy legislators of his state.

There are nine Democratic senators who favor the retention of the Philippines under one guise or another. This being the case, what is the Democratic convention likely to declare on the subject of expansion?

Mr. Croker seems to have discovered a promising pupil in Senator Hill. The latter gentleman has announced his intention to be present at the Democratic convention this summer—as he could not be without Mr. Croker's consent.

Some one has proposed that Grover Cleveland's picture be added to the decorations of the convention hall at Kansas City. The proposer must be one of those people who always want a last chapter to tell what becomes of everybody.

The restoration of business prosperity, the expansion of our foreign trade, the enactment of the gold currency law, the liberation of Cuba and the annexation of the new possessions is the record on which McKinley goes to the country for re-election.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are now in session in Washington. Yesterday one of the girl pages was knocked down by two vice-presidents who wanted to get at each other. It now behooves the men to take to the kluks and klanes to avoid the battle.

Senator Davis, of Minnesota, has proposed the only way out of the Porto Rican tangle. His amendment to the bill specifically extending the constitution to Porto Rico prevents the action being taken as a precedent, and yet reserves all possible rights to the Porto Ricans.

The proceedings in the Clark case show such a rotten condition of affairs in Montana that the senate may decide to throw Clark out on moral grounds just as Roberts was thrown out. The latest news is that several poor members of the legislature have started banks of their own.

There is considerable said in the daily press about "railroading" applications for patents, and there are attorneys who advocate this practice.

but the commissioner of patents in an interview, has said: "The shortest period in which a patent can be secured is seven weeks, and it can be done in that time only by the attorney for the claimant conceding practically all the objections of this office."

SENATOR CULLOM is to be congratulated for the way he stood by his duty and worked for the Hawaiian bill, which was prepared by him, until it passed the senate, while all the time he knew that Governor Tanner was working tooth and nail to defeat him.

It will not do for the Republicans to put off the Nicaragua canal for any reason whatever—certainly not on account of the Panama route or the Hay-Panamafe treaty. The country wants the canal and intends to have it or know the reason why. And this isn't a good time to balk the people of what they want.

JUDER TART's position should be a lesson to the anti-expansionists who overstep the bounds of patriotism in their denunciations of expansion. He was not thoroughly satisfied of its advisability but when the President asked him to help straighten out matters, he felt it his duty to accede. So he gave up an easy life position to go to a new land for his country's sake. Imagine Carnegie or Pettigrew doing anything of the kind.

The Porto Rican debate now in progress is of tremendous import. The supreme court cannot receive and decide a case involving the right of congress to legislate for the islands until some one of them. It cannot decide whether Congress can tax Porto Rican products until congress has attempted to tax them. Consequently congress cannot venture to deal with the Philippines until it knows the extent of its powers, a mistake that might never be wiped out. But if the pending bill is passed, the supreme court will speedily fix the limits of congressional action and then congress can go ahead wisely instead of blundering on in the dark.

FROM LA LUZ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laurie and little daughter were in La Luz last Sunday. Mrs. Brothers of White Oaks was here last week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Gumm and Mrs. L. J. Harris.

Last Saturday while in Alamogordo only a few hours I met eleven La Luzians and there were others, I was told, whom I did not see. The Republican convention attracted some of these.

Mr. Jas T. West is down from Cloudcroft spending a few days with his family. He brought his family to this place last fall for the benefit of his wife's health, who has been an invalid for a year but has greatly improved since coming here.

Our esteemed neighbor and friend, Mr. James Bullard passed through here that swings outward into eternity Sunday, March 11. Mr. Bullard suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday preceding his death, from which he never recovered.

Rev. Hoffman filled his regular appointment here Saturday eve, Sunday morning and eve, preaching to quite a number, although sickness prevented a good many from attending. Rev. Hoffman was entertained during his stay alternately by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Asher and Mrs. Meyer.

It is rumored that Mrs. Geo. S. Ott has accepted the offer of Mr. Flemming of San Saba Tex., for her place here. We hope it is true since she was very anxious to sell, and we will be glad to welcome Mr. Flemming and wife and congratulate them on getting such a lovely and desirable property and modern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge of Alamogordo went up to Mr. Kimberlin's ranch Wednesday of last week, to see how work was progressing on a room Mr. Kimberlin is having fitted up for Mrs. Partridge and the little girls, who expect to spend the spring and summer months there. The ranch is in La Luz canon, seven miles from La Luz and the grandeur of its surroundings, the towering mountains, rugged cliffs, and a spring of cool refreshing water which is said to be the finest in the mountains, renders it an ideal spot, and Mrs. Partridge is to be congratulated on having secured such a delightful summer home. Mr. Kimberlin is also to be congratulated on having such a genial, cultured, cheery, little neighbor.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Delegates Selected to Represent Otero County at Socorro.

At the Republican convention held Saturday, March 10th, the delegates present were: Fernal, R. F. Wooten; Upper Pecos, J. G. Lucas; Mesalero, Ted Blackford; Tularosa, George Richardson; La Luz, W. E. Carmack; Alamogordo, W. S. Shepherd, F. E. Beldeman and F. M. Rhombert.

F. E. Beldeman was made temporary chairman of the meeting and W. S. Shepherd secretary.

The committee on credentials reported, favorably and the committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary officers be continued, which was carried.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following to the convention, which was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED,

That we, Republicans of Otero county, in convention assembled, on the 10th day of March, 1909, do renew our allegiance to the Grand Old Party principles, and we do declare:

FIRST: That we heartily endorse our national administration, and declare our confidence in and admiration of President McKinley, to whose great ability and statesmanship this nation is indebted for the satisfactory condition of affairs in the United States, during the past year of complicated conditions.

SECOND: That we do endorse the able administration of Governor M. A. Otero, which has given such perfect satisfaction to the people of the territory of New Mexico, and we make our acknowledgments to the President of the United States for the appointment of M. A. Otero, our able and progressive Governor.

THIRD: That we endorse and approve the management of this the 10th day of March, 1909, do renew our allegiance to the Grand Old Party principles, and we do declare:

FOURTH: That we observe with pride and satisfaction the general prosperity of the people of our territory and of the United States as a whole.

FIFTH: That we earnestly invite all good citizens of Otero county, regardless of politics, to unite with us in the future organization and conduct of the affairs of Otero county.

The delegates elected to represent Otero county at the territorial convention at Socorro were: F. B. Stuart, Serapio Marquez and Amos A. Carlisle. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit and in all matters to support the territorial administration.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith Bid Them Adieu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith were agreeably surprised Tuesday evening at their home when a few of their many friends called "without an invitation" to bid them farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Smith proved themselves equal to the occasion and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. Divisions of a mirthful nature were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pelphrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Late Casler, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crane and Mrs. Robert White. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son left Wednesday for El Paso which they will make their home for the near future. Their many friends regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and El Paso may welcome them with honor to the city.

With the departure of Mrs. Smith, the Women's Club loses one of its most valuable members. She is a lady of extraordinary ability in an executive way, and to her resourceful mind is due largely the success of the Women's Club entertainments. As an artist, she displays talent of the highest order, and nearly every home in the city is adorned with some evidence of Mrs. Smith's genius. For coloring, life, detail and perspective, she excels any artist in the west.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Alamogordo Women's club will meet at the residence of Mrs. O'Shea Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock March 21. Every member is requested to be present as there is important business to transact. Program as follows:

Reading of Parliamentary Law, chapter IV, with discussion—Mrs. O'Shea.

Reading—"The Man With the Hoe"—Mrs. Harter.

Historical Paper on Conquest of Mexico—Mrs. Major.

Reading and discussion—What the Century Has Done for Women—Mrs. A. C. Good.

Paper—John Ruskin, Poet, Painter and Prophet—Mrs. Warren.

Current Topics—Mrs. O'Shea. Discussion.

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AFFAIRS OF INTEREST HERE AT HOME.

County Surveyor A. C. Hunt went to El Paso, Wednesday.

T. J. Bailey arrived in Alamogordo, Wednesday, from Big Springs, Texas.

Oliver Lee was in Alamogordo the first of the week from his dog canon ranch.

Mrs. W. A. Coe is seriously ill with pneumonia, and it is feared she will not recover.

A. L. Whitman returned, Saturday, from Roswell, where he has been for the past month.

The Pennsylvania House has made arrangements with F. B. Stuart to run the bus to and from all trains.

W. S. Prager, a wealthy merchant and large sheep owner of Roswell, N. M. was in Alamogordo Tuesday.

Dr. Rollins of the El Paso hospital corps, who has been in Alamogordo, returned to El Paso, Tuesday.

Prof. T. F. Swanwick has organized a new Spanish class which will hold its first session tonight (Monday). New Scholars will be admitted.

Col. Harry Alexander, general passenger agent of the El Paso & Northeastern railway, went down to El Paso in the private car "Paso del Norte," Wednesday.

T. E. Crane and E. Woody have just completed an eight room house on Tenth street for Mrs. M. E. Scott, a sister of A. P. Jackson, who will make her home here for the future.

Last year the peach crop of one man at Three Rivers was worth on the market \$10,000. There has not been a failure of the fruit crop on the plains in twenty-five years.

Aragon Brothers of this city have purchased the Conquistador Dry Goods store in El Paso. They invite all their Alamogordo and Socorro customers to call on them when in El Paso.

The Fireman's hall Friday evening was not so well attended as usual, owing to Lent, but the lack of a crowd in no manner detracted from the enjoyable time experienced by those who were present.

F. M. Rhombert, the pioneer jeweler, has been appointed official watch inspector for the El Paso & Northeastern and Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain railways. He has also been instructed to supply clocks for the railway stations at Alamogordo, Carrizozo, Toboggan, Capitan and Jarilla.

Midwinter clearance sale going on at Peoples Bros. of men's, boys and women's underclothing, hosiery, flannels, blankets, quilts, heavy shoes, etc. These goods must be sold at a sacrifice in order to make room for other stock. Come early and get the benefit of the bargains.

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